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In re Application of Kazunobu Kuwazawa OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Application No. 09/885,761

ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 27, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 20, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on August 21, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (703) 305-9282.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2812.

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